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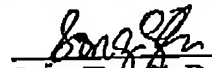
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Title : ADAPTIVE CRUISE CONTROL APPARATUS AND SYSTEM

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REPLY

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

An Additional Claims Fee Chart appears on page 11 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

Applicant hereby requests that the period to take action in the above-captioned application be extended by three months pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$1,020.00 extension fee, along with any other requisite fees to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #056203.50989US).